

**SPECIAL ELECTION
DECEMBER 22, 2005**

BALLOTS CAST - 1057

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS - 4369

Pursuant to the Selectmen's warrant of November 15, 2005, the special election was held in Center School Gymnasium/Auditorium and was called to order at 7:00 a.m. to act on five ballot questions on the town meeting warrant.

After examining the ballot box and finding it empty and in good order, the counter was set to zero. The ballot box was then locked and the keys delivered to the Warden who declared the polls open.

During polling hours forty absentee ballots were opened, recorded and cast into the ballot box. There were eleven spoiled ballots from voters and these voters were given a replacement ballot. The polls were declared closed at 8:00 p.m., with 1,057 ballots cast. There were 4369 registered voters. At 8:30 p.m. December 22, 2005 the final results were announced as follows:

Question 1.

Shall the Town of Stow be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to fund the engineering and architectural services for the design development, plans and specifications, purchase and construction of a two-classroom modular school unit and to fund any incidental expenses related thereto?

Question Passes. Yes - 730 No - 321 Blanks - 6

Question 2.

Shall the Town of Stow be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to acquire by purchase, gift, eminent domain, or otherwise as provided by Massachusetts General Laws, 114.3 acres, shown as parcel 22B-3 on map R-18 of the Assessors' Maps of Stow, located off Boxboro Road, known as the so-called Minute Man property, for one or more of the following purposes: siting a school; affordable housing; market rate housing; open space; active and passive recreation; or other municipal uses; and to fund any of the costs incidental to said acquisition?

Question Fails. Yes - 329 No - 713 Blanks - 15

Question 3.

Shall the Town of Stow be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to fund engineering and architectural services for the design development, plans and specifications for the construction of a new preK-5 elementary school and to fund any incidental expenses related thereto?

Question Fails. Yes - 354 No - 689 Blanks - 14

Question 4.

Shall the Town of Stow be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond(s) to be issued in order to finance the re-modeling, construction, reconstruction, expansion or making of extraordinary repairs at the Center and/or Pompositticut Schools, together with any appurtenances and including any and all engineering, architectural, project management and legal and other related costs incidental thereto?

Question Fails. Yes - 507 No - 534 Blanks - 16

Question 5.

Shall the Town of Stow be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to fund the purchase of 0.25 acres, shown as parcel 2 on Map U-10 of the Assessors' Maps of Stow, located at 13 Crescent Street for the purpose of building a municipal parking lot and to fund any engineering plans and specifications, construction costs, or other incidental project costs related thereto?

Question Fails. Yes - 181 No - 849 Blanks - 27

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ELECTION WORKERS

Warden

Philip J. Detsch

Checkers

Janet Derby

Carol J. Dudley

AnneC. Draudt

Betty Holly

Elizabeth D. MacGilvra

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Judith A. Scraggs –Deputy Clerk

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A true copy. Attest: Linda E. Hathaway, Town Clerk of Stow